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Sent: 1/29/2021 6:43:34 PM
To: Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Sanders, Amy [Sanders.Amy@epa.gov]
CC: Korleski, Christopher [korleski.christopher@epa.gov]; Marlinga, Richard [marlinga.richard@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Implementation of President Biden's Executive Orders

Yes Amy- conforming that our normal safety plan sign off is within R5.

Beth

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Thanks Amy – Yes, if that is confirmed, I think the awareness approach and that we’re proceeding unless someone says something works for this situation.

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Beth/Chris—Is what I shared accurate? That we normally have a safety plan and the only sign off is within R5?

From: Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
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We also need to ensure HQ awareness and any questions they have. It will start with seeing if Jane asks any questions about the waiver request, but we’ll also need to just check in so no surprises.

From: Sanders, Amy <Sanders.Amy@epa.gov>
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Beth—that means that we have 45 days or so until implementation and we need to start the union process with Rick as soon as possible. I will read through the plan quickly today and we need to strategize when/how to share with our labor partners.

From: Hinchey, Elizabeth <Hinchey.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

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Thank you Amy. We are planning for a survey start date of April 1 (arrive on the ship March 30), with quarantine to begin March 17.

I added the mask language you recommended to section E. I also added details on the mask type from the Executive Order:

“All crewmembers must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth, and is in accordance with any current CDC and OSHA guidance. CDC recommends the following: Non-medical disposable masks, masks that fit properly (snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face), masks made with breathable fabric (such as cotton), masks made with tightly woven fabric (i.e., fabrics that do not let light pass through when held up to a light source), masks with two or three layers, and masks with inner filter pockets. Not permitted to be worn are novelty/non-protective masks, masks with ventilation valves, or face shields as a substitute for masks.”

Thank you,
Beth

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From: Sanders, Amy <Sanders.Amy@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 7:47 PM

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Small good news--next week OMS will be meeting with someone from CDC and will run our scenario past them (including testing, 14 day quarantine, testing, followed by 1 month on the ship with no outside contacts) and depending on how the conversation goes we may be able to seek additional flexibility with mask wearing on the Lake Guardian.

I've looped in Rick as once we get the plan sorted and finalized, we will need to reach out to our labor counterparts. Ideally we'd want to do that soon, as we are getting close to April. Just to make sure I have the dates clear—what day in April are we shooting for?

Thanks,

Amy

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Thanks Amy.

Chris- I need to run the revised mask wearing protocol I have added to the plan with Becky Iversen real quick to see if she recommends that we reinsert language related to social distancing at meal times, since that is a time when masks are permitted to be removed per CDC guidelines.

Calling her now.
Beth

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